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"CANADIAN CLUB" WHISKY.
Per Case 1 Doz. Bottles \$29.00.
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GENUINE MUNICH BEER.
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Per Case of 6 doz. pils... \$18.00.
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Hongkong, December 22, 1905. 1815

Intimations.
THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., the Business will be carried on in their New Office at the Ground Floor, PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, No. 3, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, December 21, 1905. 2367
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.
NEW Large Assortment of High-class JEWELLERY, with or without PRECIOUS STONES, GOLD WATCHES, SILVER WARE, CLOCKS, GRAMS, PHONES, BRONZES, FANCY GOODS, etc.
Open during CHRISTMAS WEEK from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
J. ULLMANN & CO.,
Opposite the General Post Office.
Hongkong, December 21, 1905. 2365
FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on CHRISTMAS DAY and BOXING DAY, the 25th and 26th instants, respectively.
By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 21, 1905. 2368
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
IN accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th and 26th instants respectively.
Hongkong, December 19, 1905. 2360
CHINA AND COAST PORTS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
I Have This Day been Appointed as MANAGER.
GEO. KERBLE,
3, Macdonnell Road,
Hongkong, December 11, 1905. 2292
CITY GODOWN.
STORAGE of Non-hazardous MERCHANDISE and OTHER GOODS, at MODERATE RATES.
FAIRBANKS GODOWN TO LET.
Size according to requirements, etc. For Particulars, apply to LUTGENS, EINSTAMANN & CO., No. 2, Pedder Street, 3rd Floor (Lift).
Hongkong, November 20, 1905. 1380
THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.
FINEST AUSTRALIAN BUTTER
70 Cents per lb.
SECOND QUALITY (Very Good) 90 Cents per lb.
Hongkong, October 9, 1905. 1678

THE POPULAR SCOTCH IS "BLACK & WHITE"
No. 7, D'Aguiar Street.
Hongkong, October 25, 1905. 1996
TELL YOUR FRIENDS
THAT we will, from the 14th to the 23rd inst., inclusive, REFUND to our Customers, whose purchases are made on any day to be subsequently fixed by drawing, between the dates above mentioned, of the amount of the purchase, either Cash or Credit.
The drawing will take place at our Office on the 23rd inst.
N.B.—Wholesale Dealer purchases are excluded from this offer.
GREGOR & CO.,
Wine Merchants,
19, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, December 13, 1905. 2310
WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S.,
ENGLISH DENTIST.
11 and 13, BRIDGEFIELD ARCADE.
Hongkong, October 13, 1905. 1929

Business Notices.
W. S. BAILEY & CO.
ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.
Works: KOWLOON BAY.
Offices & Stores: No. 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD.
HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.
JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.
Hongkong-Canton Line.
s.s. HONAM, 2,333 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
s.s. FOWAN, 2,338 tons, Captain C. F. Morrison, R.N.
s.s. FATSHAN, 2,229 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.
s.s. LANKOW, 3,074 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.
s.s. KINSHAW, 1,935 tons, Captain J. J. Lewis.
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).
Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Sunday Excepted).
These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.
Hongkong-Macao Line.
s.s. LUNGSHAN, 1,898 tons, Captain W. E. Clarke.
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m.
Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.
Canton-Macao Line.
s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a.m., and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.
JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. & C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE LING-CHIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.
Canton-Wuchow Line.
s.s. SAINAM, 588 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.
s.s. NANNING, 569 tons, Captain C. Butchart.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.
HOTEL MANHONG (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel.
Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
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LEE LOONG & CO.,
FURNITURE STORE,
No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
(Next Door to H. PRICE & Co.)
ALL Kinds of FURNITURE, CARVED CANTON BLACKWOOD, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc., etc.
AT MODERATE PRICES.
Hongkong, September 21, 1905. 178
WANTED.
GOOD BUSINESS MAN to handle the CENTURY THERMAL BATH CABBAGE—200,000 sold in Great Britain. Large discount. Big Profits. All advertising fees. Address: "COLONIAL", 519, Century House, 203/205, Regent Street, London, W.
Hongkong, November 24, 1905. 2183
WANTED.
ON the Peak—a Four or Five-roomed FURNISHED HOUSE for the months of March and April next. Apply, stating terms, to "M. K. D.", Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, December 13, 1905. 2340
WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
A COMPRADORE, with good Securities for a Retail Business in Canton. For particulars, apply to Mr BROTHERTON HARKER, 17, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 12, 1905. 2303
CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
A Large Assortment of JAPANESE HAND-PAINTED CHRISTMAS CARDS and FINE ART PRINTED NOVEL ALMANACS and many other CURIOUS, very suitable to present for Christmas and New Year's Greetings to friends at home, have just been received.
I. NAKAZAWA,
No. 7, D'Aguiar Street.
Hongkong, October 25, 1905. 1996
ST. GEORGE'S HALL, 1906.
SUBSCRIBERS to ST. GEORGE'S HALL are requested to send in, to the undersigned, as soon as possible, the names of the guests whom they intend to invite. The Subscription of \$25 covers one guest. The Subscription for each additional guest will be \$5. The term "guest" includes a married couple. No resident Englishmen or Welshmen, which includes Naval and Military Officers of these nationalities, may be invited.
P. P. J. WOODHOUSE,
Secretary to the Invitation Committee.
Hongkong, December 18, 1905. 2336
OHIEE WING & CO.
24 & 26, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST) HONGKONG.
DEALERS IN:
ALL Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL, IRON WARE, &c.
STEEL GIRDERS and TEES, CORRUGATED IRON, PIG IRON, &c.
Suitable for BRICK, ENGINEERS and HOUSE BUILDERS.
Hongkong, May 29, 1904. 1237
ORIENTAL SILKS, CREPES, EMBROIDERIES, RUGS, LACES, DRAPERY, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c., &c.
Kindly note that the above Articles are suitable for Presents for XMAS, AND NEW YEAR. Inspection earnestly solicited.
DHUNAMAL CHILLARAM,
55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, December 4, 1905. 2341

Business Notices.
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(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).
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THE MOST RELIABLE PACKING FOR MARINE ENGINES.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. SOLE MANUFACTURERS: BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON.
LARGE STOCK OF PACKINGS, JOINTINGS, &c., ALWAYS IN HAND.
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PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT
Huntley and Palmer's Special Xmas Cakes.
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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED. WELL FURNISHED AND AIRY BEDROOMS. Monthly Boarders accommodated on very Moderate Terms. For Particulars, apply to THE MANAGER.
Hongkong, November 3, 1904. 1985
HOTEL BALTIMORE (LATE HOTEL AMERICOA)
2, WYNDHAM STREET.
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, under European Management. NICELY FURNISHED. AIRY ROOMS. EVERY COMFORT FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS. EXCELLENT CUISINE. Three minutes' walk from the Ferry Wharf. Terms Reasonable. Apply to THE MANAGER.
Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 1151
N. LAZARUS, OPTICIAN,
No. 3, PEDDER STREET, (Under Hongkong Hotel).
SIGHT TESTED FREE. LENSES GRIND ON REPAIRS A SPECIALITY.
Hongkong, November 27, 1905. 1797
HARRIS-KEENEY CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH-GRADE FIBRE, RATTAN AND HARDWOOD FURNITURE AND NOVELTIES.
NO BAMBOO FRAMES IN OUR CHAIRS.
Just received a New Stock of "TIENTSIN" RUGS.
Showrooms—No. 3, Pedder St.; Factory—1 to 13, Shaukiwan Rd.
Hongkong, December 13, 1905. 2311
CARLTON HOUSE HOTELS,
No. 8 and 10, Ice House Road.
EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.
COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE CUISINE A SPECIALTY.
FOR TERMS, APPLY TO THE MANAGER.
Hongkong, April 18, 1905. 804

Business Notices.
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD
PORTLAND CEMENT
In Casks of 375 lbs. net, \$4.75 per Cask, ex Factory.
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Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.
Hongkong, September 30, 1905. 2359
FAIRALL & CO
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PELHAM HOUSE
PRIVATE HOTEL, CENTRALLY SITUATED. THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM POST OFFICE.
SPECIAL TERMS FOR MONTHLY BOARDERS.
RATES MODERATE.
Hongkong, September 6, 1904. 1889
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
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Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the Chest—Price 50 cents and \$1.00.
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SOLE AGENTS.
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,
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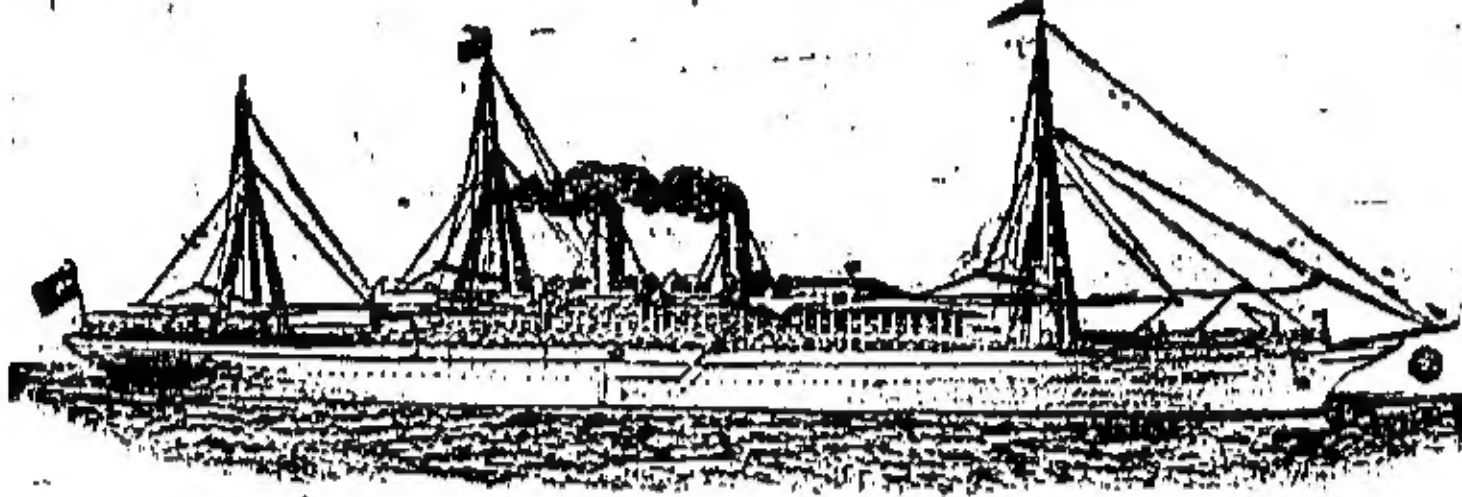
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MOJI and KOBE	December	Passage.

SHANGHAI	About 30th	Freight and
	December	Passage.

LONDON, &c.	Noon, 30th	See Special
	December	Advertisement

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 16, 1905.CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S
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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Hongkong, December 13, 1905.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA	LALANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 23, at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA	NAMSANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 30, at 3 P.M.

* These Steamers have superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.
* Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chefoo and Yangtze Ports.
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REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE
BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA
COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TAMSU, via SWATOW AND AMOY	TAMSU	SUNDAY, Dec. 24, 10 a.m.
TAMSU, via SWATOW AND AMOY	TAMSU	SUNDAY, Dec. 31, 10 a.m.
ANPING, via SWATOW AND AMOY	ANPING	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, via SWATOW AND AMOY	SHANGHAI	THURSDAY, 4th Jan., 10 a.m.
FOOCHOW, via SWATOW AND AMOY	FOOCHOW	4th Jan., 10 a.m.

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T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, December 20, 1905.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.
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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR
VICTORIA B.O. AND TACOMAVIA
MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
LYRA	4417	G. V. Williams	About Dec. 29
SHAWMUT	5608	E. V. Roberts	About Jan. 24

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CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND
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QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, December 13, 1905.

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AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
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EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST
AUSTRALIAN, JAVA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	2nd January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	2nd "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	9th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	18th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	23rd "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	24th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	30th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	6th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	13th "

HOMWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	2nd January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	18th "
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	20th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	30th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	13th February.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	20th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	27th "

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH

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AND TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL
OVERLAND COMMON POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND CANADA.

EASTWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and	TELEMACUS	24th December.
PACIFIC COAST PORTS; via NAGA	24th "
SAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	24th January.

WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA	TYDEUS	26th December.
AND PACIFIC COAST	26th "

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1905.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, via PAKHOI	23rd December.
SHANGHAI	23rd "
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	23rd "
MANILA	27th December.
ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN	27th "
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN	27th "
CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE	27th "
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	27th "
CEBU & ILOILO	27th "

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.
* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports.
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Hongkong, December 21, 1905.

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Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila.—Saloon, amidehip, Electric Light—Tender, Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewardsess carried.—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captains	For	Sailing Dates
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila.	Dec. 29, at Noon.
RUBI	2540	R. Almond	Manila.	Jan. 6, at Noon.

* For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 20, 1905.

HONGKONG—NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, via PORTS AND
SUZ CANAL.
(With Liberty to Call at the
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S.S. INDRANI 23rd December, at 5 p.m.
For Freight and further information, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 19, 1905.

BEN LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.
THE Steamship
BENLOMOND
Captain Hinkshaw, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 26th inst.
For Freight, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 20, 1905.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Steamship
DAKOTA
Captain Ross, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 18th January, 1906.
For Freight and further particulars, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 21, 1905.

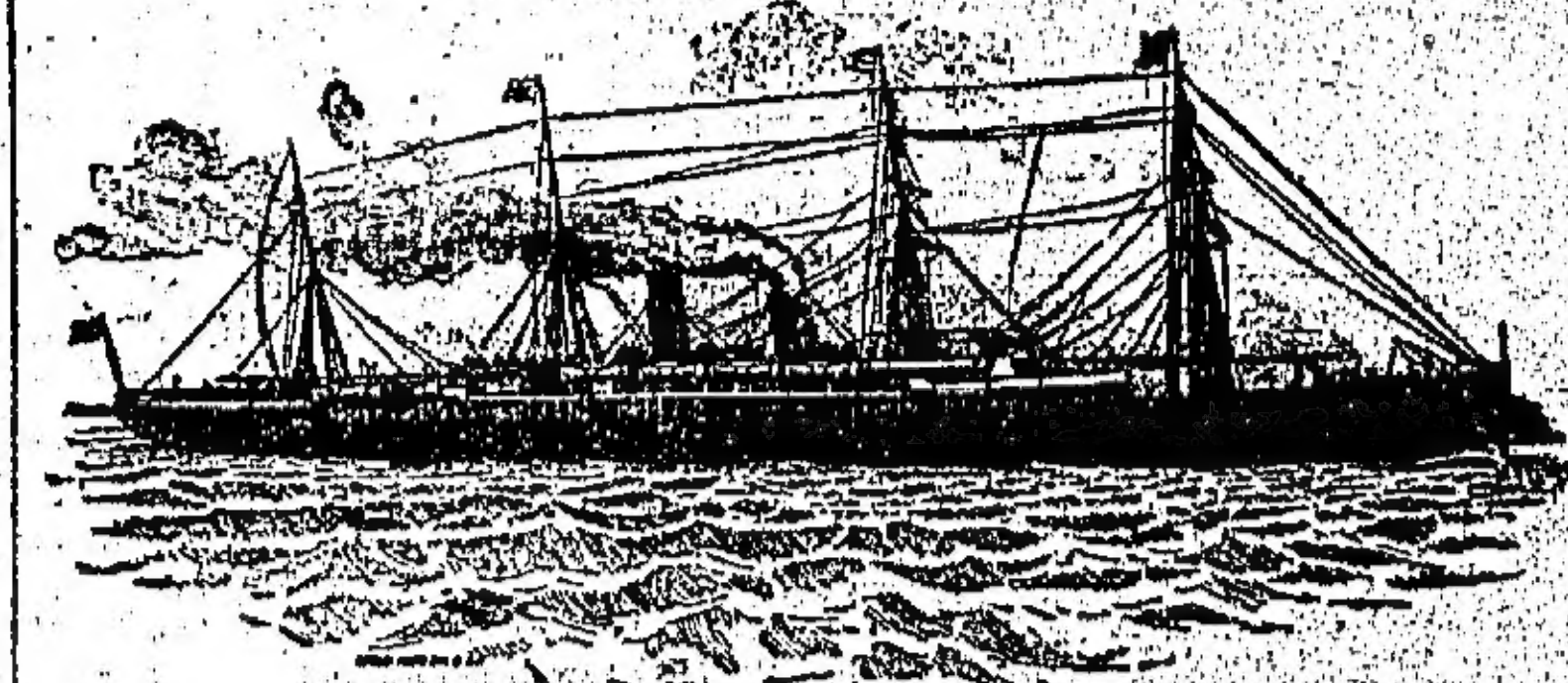
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Only line taking the warm SOUTHERN ROUTE across the PACIFIC, via HONOLULU, on Oahu, the most fertile and beautiful island of the Pacific.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).
ALGOA 7,575 Gross Tons, TUESDAY, 28th Dec., at Noon.
* MONOUI 27,000 " WEDNESDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
CHINA 10,500 " FRIDAY, 5th Jan., at Noon.
DORIC 9,500 " FRIDAY, 19th Jan., at Noon.
* MANOHURIA 27,000 " FRIDAY, 26th Jan., at Noon.
* KOREA 18,000 " TUESDAY, 4th Feb., at Noon.
COPTIC 9,000 " FRIDAY, 18th Feb., at Noon.
* SIBERIA 18,000 " FRIDAY, 23rd Feb., at Noon.
* Twin SOWS.

RECORD FAST TRIPS.

Yokohama to San Francisco, via KOREA, 18,000 tons. September 16-27th 1905.

San Francisco to Honolulu, via SIBERIA, 18,000 tons. August 18th-20th 1905.

San Francisco to Yokohama, via SIBERIA, calling at Midway Islands and Honolulu en route, August 16th-21st, 1905, 13 days, 13 hours.

Yokohama to San Francisco, via SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, Oct. 13th to 23rd, 1905, 10 days, 10 hours and 23 minutes.

THE s.s. ALGOA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via MANILA DIRECT, on TUESDAY, the 28th December, at Noon, taking Cargo for the United States. The P. M. Steamship MONGOLIA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SEANOHAI, NAGASAKI (INLAND SEA), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Boston, Chicago, and Denver, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies and connecting Steamers.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,
S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.
Hongkong, December 21, 1905.

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, via INLAND SEA OF JAPAN,
MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA; FOR

OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP	Tons	Captains	To SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON
NICOMEDIA	4870	WAGNER	Dec. 27, 1905.
NUMANTIA	4870	FELICITAN	Jan. 7, 1906.
ARABIA	4483	METZGER	Jan. 31, 1906.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Points. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

S. SILVERSTONE, Acting General Agent.

Hongkong, December 22, 1905.

GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA
(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA OF JAPAN).

THE MAGNIFICENT NEW-TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS

'MINNESOTA' AND 'DAKOTA'
(Each Tons 20,718 Gross Reg.)

Will be despatched from HONGKONG as follows:—

DAKOTA, Captain E. FRANKS, On or about SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1906.

MINNESOTA, Captain J. H. REIDER, On or about FRIDAY, 16th MARCH, 1906.

Conveying Cargo to the Pacific Coast, United States and Canadian Overland Common Points; also Passengers to the United States, Europe, &c.
These Steamers are luxuriously fitted with spacious SUITES and STATEROOMS, equipped with CIRCULATING LIBRARY, MUSIC, SMOKING ROOMS, BARBER SHOP, NURSERY, STEAM LAUNDRY, &c.
Special Provision is made for the safe transit of SILK, TREASURE and Valuable Cargo; and PARCELS carried at low rates to all points of U.S.A. in connection with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Express Companies.

Trans-Pacific Cable Passengers by this Line can, if desired, TRAVEL BY RAIL between the ports of Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE. Also FIRST-CLASS RETURN TICKETS to Shanghai and Japan Ports are available for return by the steamers of the REGULAR MAIL LINES.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1905.

STEAM FOR—
STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship CHUSAN, Captain H. W. KENNEDY, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port on SATURDAY, the 30th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's s.s. Victoria 8,523 tons, from Colombo, Passengers at accommodation in which vessel is assured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Persia, due in London on the 10th February, 1906.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
SANDER WILKE & CO.,
Agents,
Princes Building,
Hongkong, December 6, 1905.

NEITHER the Captain, nor Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officer or Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:
Awaiz, British Steamship, Captain W. L. Hudson—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

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DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 19, 1905.

FOR NEW YORK, via PORTS AND SUZ CANAL.
(With Liberty to Call at the MALABAR COAST Ports).

THE Steamship
HUDSON
Captain J. BURNETT
The above steamer will be despatched hence, as above, on or about JANUARY 16th, 1906.
For Freight or other information, apply to
STANDARD OIL COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.
Original Freight Department,
Hotel Marlborough, 2nd Floor,
Hongkong, December 16, 1905.

Shipping.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS,
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship
POLYNESIE
Captain Baco, will be despatched for the above ports on or about TUESDAY, the 28th inst.
O. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 22, 1905.

**MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE,
BALATA, COLOMBO,
ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, LONDON,
HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS.

THE Steamship
ARMAND BEHIC
Captain Goussier, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 26th December, at 1 P.M.
Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.
Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next Sailings will be as follows:—
S.S. ESSER SMONS, Jan. 2, 1906.
S.S. FOLSTER, Jan. 23, 1906.
S.S. CALDON, Feb. 8, 1906.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 12, 1905.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

(Calling MANILA, at Times, Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, TARKATA, &c.)

THE Steamship
AUSTRALIAN
Captain W. G. McArthur, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried. To ensure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 4, 1905.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
CATHERINE APOAR
Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th December, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
D. SASSON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 21, 1905.

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON,

With Liberty to call at the MALABAR COAST.

THE Steamship
COULSDON
Captain Hamer, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 2nd January, 1906.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 8, 1905.

**REGULAR
STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.**

VIA PORTS AND SUZ CANAL.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1906.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO NEW YORK.

Steamers to	Leave	Connecting Steamers from	Due at	Due at
Colombo	Hongkong	Marseilles & London	Brindisi	Plymouth
			(Brindisi)	(Plymouth)
			1 day earlier	1 day later
ARCADIA	20th	BRITANNIA	20th	Friday
DELHI	21st	MOLDAVIA	21st	Mar. 10
DONGOLA	22nd	MOLDAVIA	22nd	Mar. 30
DEBRA	23rd	MOLDAVIA	23rd	Apr. 13
OCEANA	24th	MOLDAVIA	24th	Apr. 27
				May 11
ARCADIA	25th	VICTORIA	25th	May 26
DEVANHA	26th	HIMALAYA	26th	June 9
DONGOLA	27th	INDIA	27th	June 23

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following—

INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transit) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

Steamers	Leave	Due at
Hongkong	LONDON	LONDON
JAPAN	20th	about
SUMATRA	21st	March 31
NUBIA	22nd	April 14
JAVA	23rd	April 28
FORMOSA	24th	May 12

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malacca or Marseilles.

* JAPAN, * CEYLON and * FORMOSA carry only First Saloon Passengers.

For Passage, Apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Hongkong, December 13, 1905.

MIYAKO HOTEL, KYOTO, JAPAN.

A NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

December 5, 1904.

OSAKA HOTEL, NAKANOSHIMA PARK, OSAKA, JAPAN.

(TELEPHONE: No. 713, HIGASHI).

THIS HOTEL, which faces the River on Three Sides, is the only one in OSAKA catering for foreigners.

ALL UP-TO-DATE COMFORTS AND EXCELLENT COUSINE.

R. EARI, Manager.

December 5, 1904.

THE SEASONABLE COMPLAINT.

ALMOST EVERYONE, AT THE END OF SUMMER, FEELS WILTED AND RUN-DOWN. We wonder how we stood the heat of January and February so well, only to collapse when the weather is appreciably cooler. The reason is that the summer strain is just beginning to tell on us. We need to CLEAR THE SYSTEM OF POISONOUS WASTE, and to stimulate the Liver and Kidneys into action again. IN CHOOSING AN APERTIENT we look for certainty of result, gentleness of action, and purity of action. LAXATIVE, THE WORLD FAMED HUNGARIAN APERTIENT, is the only one of all the hundreds before the public which meets the ideal conditions. It is recommended by Physicians as especially suitable for the use of ladies and children. TRY ONE BOX. THE PRICE IS ONLY ONE SHILLING. Prepared only by the LAXATIVE CO., LTD., Budapest, Hungary. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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PURVEYOR TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD

AND TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

CHINA-EXPORT-IMPORT & BANK-CIE.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

2, CONNAUGHT ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 20, 1905.

MODES AND MATTERS FEMININE.

The Influence of Perfume.

The modern woman is possessed by a craze for perfume. Perhaps it is an indication of degeneracy, since most nice things are signs and tokens that we are individually withering and nationally going to pieces. Anyhow there is no mistake about the fact that perfume is a cult with us, and that we pursue it most thoroughly. The art of using scent is to mysteriously suggest it in a chosen subtle way. Most men dislike strong perfumes; but they can be strangely influenced and potentially attracted by them if they are used with skill. It is only lately that women have learned how to do this; and it is quite an interesting study now to note the various methods employed by one's friends to faintly suggest in themselves or in their rooms some special odour which steals upon the senses of those who come into their presence. I saw it stated the other day that some German doctor declared that bachelors were made by perfumes, or, in other words, that as certain odours will keep certain animals at bay, so strong scents drive men, so to say, from a woman's presence. They themselves are not aware that it is this or that sweet essence which keeps them from liking certain folk, but so it is. And if this be so, it is high time indeed that the scientific use of scent came to be understood of women, and as artistically employed as cosmetics.

Mrs Little's Notions.

Mrs Archibald Little is an Englishwoman who travels, observes, writes, and talks. Addressing the Society of American Women in London recently, she said: 'I have just come home, and all the fashions seem so queer. When I saw that every woman's dress opened up behind, it seemed to me that another worry had been added to life, even to that of poor men. Can't we women look beautiful in dresses that open in front?' Probably not; but the distress might be alleviated somewhat by the use of hooks with humps.

The Parsee Women.

The Princess of Wales will think it a charming compliment that Sir David Sassoon has paid her in greeting a more than life-sized statue of herself to commemorate her visit to India, declares the World. It was unveiled at Bombay during the royal party's stay. The Sassoons are Parsies, and this sect show great respect to their women and educate them well permitting them to have perfect freedom of life, entirely unlike the Hindus or Mohammedans of India. The consequence is that the women of the Parsies are a superior race, often even brilliantly clever. Some years ago, the head of the business house of Sassoon was a lady, and one of such remarkable ability that her inclusion in the Victoria's Council was seriously mooted. A few weeks ago, an almost equally surprising movement was made in the Bombay Municipal Council. Mr Rahibwala, another Parsi, proposed and actually obtained thirteen votes for a motion that women should be eligible for membership of that Council. This in India is remarkable indeed.

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MARINE BRANCH.

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ALEX. ROSS & CO.

Hongkong, April 28, 1904.

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FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Statement to 31st December, 1903.

Assets, Gold \$5,663,820.37

Subscribed Capital \$2,750,000

Income, Gold \$3,470,787.53

FIRE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, March 23, 1904.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL Funds at 31st December, 1904, £17,161,294.

Authorized Capital £2,000,000

Subscribed Capital £2,750,000

Paid-up Capital £887,500 0 0

II—Fire Funds £3,001,266 13 9

III—Life & Annuity Funds £13,472,639 7 0

Revenue Fire Branch £2,161,293 19 8

Life & Annuity £1,632,216 3 4

Branches

£3,688,998 5 0

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability in respect of each other.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 27, 1905.

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Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, ROMBAI, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *China*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Steam Navigation Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. This Vessel brings cargo—From Zanzibar ex s.s. *Korther* transhipped at Aden. From Trieste ex s.s. *Imperator* transhipped at Bombay. Consignees of Cargo will be discharged here under 'Warrant' to the contrary 'to be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns; and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 27th December, 1905, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th December, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WILKIN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1905.

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship *Stella*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. To-day, the 19th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. This Vessel brings on Cargo ex Zanzibar and Yarn from Madras and Pondicherry. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1905.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER MALACCA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Shanghai Steam Navigation Co., Limited, Godowns at Kowloon, whereupon consignees will be required to Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. on the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m. on the 25th Inst. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative, at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1905.

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Hotels.

KING EDWARD HOTEL.

A HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.

Ladies' Afternoon Tea Rooms.

Private Bar and Billiard Rooms.

Hot and Cold Water throughout.

Electrically Lighted.

Electric Fans (if required).

Electric Passenger Elevator in each Floor.

Dalla D'Hot at Separate Tables.

For terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

Hongkong, June 10, 1902.

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THE BEST BILLIARD TABLES

IN THE COLONY ARE AT

THE KOWLOON HOTEL,

CABLE ADDRESS: 'CHEF KOWLOON.'

A High-class Tourist's Hotel under American Management. First-class Cuisine, Beautiful Garden.

Mobiliary Outlets.

J. W. OSBORNE,

Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, October 20, 1905.

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VICTORIA HOTEL,

SHAMKIN, CANTON.

ON THE BRITISH CONSULATE.

MACAO HOTEL,

MACAO, CHINA.

In the Centre of Paoi Grand.

BOTH Hotels under Experienced European Management.

Every Comfort and Convenience for Residents and Tourists.

Wm. FARMER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, June 6, 1905.

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ZETLAND HOUSE

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION

(Opposite Consulate House).

No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

MODERATE CHARGES.

MR. WATLING, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 27, 1904.

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Contractors.

R. Shiu Tai & Co.

HONGKONG & WU-HAI-WAI.

HEAD OFFICE: 117-119, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

NAVY CONTRACTORS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND BAKERS.

Wholesale and Retail in Provisions and Tinned Goods, &c., &c.

K. SHIU TAI, General Manager.

Hongkong, March 10, 1905.

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AI-KING.

SHIPWAY

YACHT AND BOAT BUILDER.

CARPENTER, Painter, Rigging, Sail and Flag Maker; Brass, Copper and Blacksmith.

PRAYA EAST, WANCHAI, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, February 13, 1905.

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SING YUEN.

CONTRACTOR AND HOUSEBUILDER.

No. 28, D'AGUIAR STREET.

CONTRACTOR to the P.W.D. from 1901 to 1905, and Aqueduct, &c., &c. a large stock of Building Materials, also a large stock of Building Materials at very reasonable Prices.

Hongkong, March 22, 1905.

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HUNG SHING.

BUILDING CONTRACTOR.

No. 37, D'AGUIAR STREET.

CONTRACTOR to H.B.M.'s Government, &c., &c.

Hongkong, March 23, 1905.

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SHUN LEE & CO.

SHIP'S CARPENTER.

Boat Builder, Black Smith & Caulker.

All kinds of Work for Sale.

No. 50, PRAYA EAST, WANCHAI, HONGKONG.

O. CHUNG HEE, Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1905.

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KANG ON & Co.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

No. 30, D'AGUIAR STREET.

CONTRACTORS to H.B.M.'s Government, Admiralty and War Department, &c., &c. We keep always on hand the largest supply of Building Materials at the lowest prices. We have a large stock of Building Materials at very reasonable Prices.

Hongkong, March 10, 1905.

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TYE & CO.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

CARPENTERS, PAINTERS, MAKERS OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.

HAVE BEEN A LOCAL CARRIER AND MESSENGER SERVICE; Removers of Furniture, Delivery and Receipts of Goods; also, Undertakes to Ship or Discharge Cargo on Board.

Our Prices are most reasonable. All Orders are neatly executed, guaranteed, and receive prompt attention.

Communications please address to Mr. T. W. TYE, at No. 6, LAI YAT STREET WEST.

Telephone No. 430.

Hongkong, October 2, 1905.

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Yau On.

HOUSEBUILDER AND CONTRACTOR.

No. 40, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

CONTRACTOR to the Admiralty and Chinese Government. Matched Builder and House Painter. Always in stock a large supply of Building Materials.

Hongkong, March 10, 1905.

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No. 28, D'AGUIAR STREET.

CONTRACTOR to H.B.M.'s Government, &c., &c. Communications please address to Mr. Tai Shun. Also, every kind of Building Materials for Sale.

Hongkong, March 23, 1905.

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KWONG FOK CHEONG.

SHIP'S CARPENTER.

Boat and Launder Builder.

EXPERIENCED BOILER MAKER.

Has Every Kind of Timber for Sale.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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DESTINATION.	VESSEL.
Australian Ports	Changeha (c)
Cebu & Manila	Sungking (s)
Genoa, Mars, L'pool.	Pak Ling (s)
Japan via Shanghai.	Tijpanas (s)
Java Ports	Gimahi (s)
Java Ports	Tjiliwang (s)
Solo and Yokohama.	Chinatu (s)

	London, Am'dam, A'erp	Yedus (s)
	London, Am'dam, A'erp	Idomeneus (s)
	London, Am'dam, A'erp	Idontor (s)
	London, &c.	Chusan (s)
	London	Japan (s)
	Marseilles & London.	Arctas (s)
	Manila, Aus'lian Ports	Australian (s)
	Marseilles via Saigon	Armand Behre
	Manila	Zafiro (s)
	Manila	Rubi (s)
	Manila	Loongang (s)

	Manila	Laming (s) ..
	Marseilles, London ..	Benlomedon ..
	New York v. Suez Canal ..	Hudson (s) ..
	New York & Boston...	Consolidation (s) ..
24.	New York v. Suez Canal ..	Atholl (s) ..
28.	New York v. Suez Canal ..	Indrani (s) ..
	San Francisco	Dakotah (s) ..
20.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe Yma ..	Japan (s) ..
	San Francisco via Japan ..	Algon (s) ..
	San Francisco v. Japan ..	Mongolia (s) ..
	San Francisco v. Japan ..	China (s) ..
24.	San Francisco v. Japan ..	Obira (s) ..

San Francisco v. Japan	Yanchuria
Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan	Dakota (s)
Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan	Minnesota
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Polynesien
Shanghai.....	Oceania (s)
Shanghai.....	Yochow (s)
Shanghai.....	Pakhoi (s)
Shanghai.....	Kwongang
S'pore, P'ang Calcutta	Laisang (s)
S'pore, Penang & O'tta	Namang (s)
S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta	Catherine

	S'pore, F'ang, U'oo &c.	Kippon (s)
23.	S'hal and Portland, Or.	Nicomedia
	S'hal and Portland, Or.	Numantia
	S'hal and Portland, Or.	Arabia (s)
	S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daigi Maru
	S'tow, Amoy & Anping	Frithjof (s)
23.	S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daijin Maru
23.	S'tow, Amoy & F'choo	Anping Mar
	S'tow, Amoy, Foochoo	Haimun (s)
	Tacoma, S'tle, Victoria	Telemachus
	Tacoma, S'tle, Victoria	Teideus (s)
	Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Lyra (s) ...

27. Victoria, B.C., Tacoma, Shawsheen
22. Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of
Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Athenian
24. Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of
23.
22. **SHARE 1**
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Stocks.

BANKS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Co.
National Bank of China, Limited

MARINE INSURANCES.
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

FIRE INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
 DOCK, ETC.
 H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.
 New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.
 S. O. Farman, Boyd & Co. Ltd.
 STEAMBOATS, ETC.
 China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.
 Messageries Maritimes Co., Limited.

Force	Weather	
—	—	Donghai Steamship Co., Limited
—	—	H.K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.
—	—	Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited
—	—	Star Ferry Company, Ltd.
4	—	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.
4	—	Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.
4	—	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.
4	—	do. Preference.
4	—	REFINERIES.
3	—	China Sugar Company, Limited....
3	—	Enson Sugar Company, Limited....

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.
 WHARVES.
 HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.
 Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf Co.
 LAND AND BUILDINGS.
 Hongkong Land Investment and
 Agency Company, Limited.....
 Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.
 Kowloon Land and Building Com.
 DAIRY

3	b	Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.
1	b	Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.
3	b	West Point Building Co., Limited.
2	—	TRAMWAYS.
4	—	HK High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.
1	c	Mining.
		Société Française des Charbon-
0	a	nages du Tonkin.
2	b	Reub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.
3	b	HOTELS, ETC.
9	b	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.
9		Ash & Sons Hotel, Ltd. (Tientsin).

Anchor House Hotel, Ltd. (11/10/11)
Anchor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hal)
DISPENSARIES.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.
Watkins Limited
LIQUORING.
J.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.
New Electrics (new issue).
BRICK AND CEMENT.
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 Sells Asbestos Eastern Agency,
 Ltd.
 United Asbestos Oriental Agency,
 Limited
 Hk. Steam Water oat Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.
 Hongkong Ice Company, Limited
 Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.
 H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.
 International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
 Loon-Kunghow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.
 Soong Choo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.
 China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.
 China Borneo Company, Ltd.
 Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited

WM. POWELL & CO.	Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	South China Morning Post	OLIGAS COMPANIES, Philippines Co., Ltd.	Alhambra Limited
LOANS	Amount			
Chinese Imperial 1895	TL. 767,200			

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Hongkong.

December 22, 1905

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 133	at	£ 865, sales & sell
National Bank of China, Limited.	99,999	£ 2	£ 2	London, £ 32.10
INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 260	£ 50	£ 325, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 88.25	£ 1	£ 384, ex div., sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 12	£ 6	Tls. 90
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 300	£ 710
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	3,000	£ 100	£ 80	£ 170
FINANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	£ 50	£ 387, sales & buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,000	£ 250	£ 50	£ 300, sellers
DOCK, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	at	£ 153, buyers
Go. Swire & Co. Limited.	18,000	£ 55	£ 25	£ 384, sales & buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 51	£ 51	£ 241
S. C. Parnham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 10	Tls. 100	Tls. 130, buyers
STEAMBOATS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co. Ltd.	20,000	£ 25	£ 25	£ 322, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	30,000	£ 50	at	£ 23, sales & buyers
H.K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	60,000	£ 15	£ 15	£ 324
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	£ 10	at	£ 31
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 322
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	700,000	£ 10	£ 5	£ 323, sellers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,800	Tls. 2	Tls. 50	Tls. 30
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 60, sellers
do. Preference.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 50, sellers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	£ 100	£ 11	£ 300
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	£ 100	at	£ 235, buyers
Perak Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 70
WHEAT.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	80,000	£ 50	at	£ 108
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 210, buyers
LAND AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	£ 100	£ 100	£ 315, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	68,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 120
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	£ 50	£ 30	£ 80, buyers
Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,754	Tls. 23	Tls. 23	Tls. 12, buyers
Humphreys, Etc. & Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	£ 10	at	£ 12, sales & buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,000	£ 9	£ 50	£ 30, sellers
RAILS AND CARRIAGES.				
H.K. High-Land Tramway Co., Ltd.	1,250	£ 1.00	at	£ 315
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	18,000	Pos. 25	at	£ 490
Roubt Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 1	£ 19.10	£ 37.75, buyers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 50	at	£ 149, sellers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (H'kong)	2,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 131
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Sh'g)	30,000	£ 2	£ 23	£ 311
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	90,000	£ 40	£ 10	£ 312, buyers
Watkins Limited.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 38, sellers
MINING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,900	£ 10	at	£ 375, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 75	Tls. 122, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	30,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 115, buyers
New Electric (new issue)	30,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 114, buyers
ICE AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	150,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 224, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Sells Asbestos Western Agency, Ltd.	5,801	£ 12.50	£ 12	£ 47
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited.	5,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 40
H.K. Steam Water Gas Co., Ltd.	100,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 160
Hongkong Ferry Land Co., Ltd.	25,000	£ 7.50	£ 6	£ 318, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	£ 20	at	£ 335
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,900	£ 20	£ 2	Tls. 420, buyers
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 5	at	£ 153
Hongkong Cotton-Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	£ 10	£ 1	Tls. 134, sales
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 6	Tls. 5	Tls. 45, ex div.
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 40
Lao-Kong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 1	Tls. 1	Tls. 54
Soo-Chow Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 6	Tls. 6	Tls. 390
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	300,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 37, sellers
China Banknote Company, Ltd.	80,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 100, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.	1,200	£ 1	at	£ 54
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	12,000	£ 1	£ 1	£ 104, sales
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,			